

NEWS FROM . . .

WINCHESTER

By RENATE STREICHER

Church Notice

St. Michael's Luth. Church
Missouri Synod
Walter Streicher, Pastor
8:15 a. m. English Services
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10 a. m. German Services
Winchester Methodist Church,
Charles Diltz, Pastor
9 a. m. Services

Last Rites For

Magdalena Benedix

Burial services for Mrs. Magdalena Benedix were conducted at Valley Home, California on May 23. She succumbed on May 19 at the age of 63 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Benedix was confirmed in the St. Michael's Lutheran Church in 1905, and in 1908 she was given in marriage to Mr. Otto Benedix.

The mourners include her half-brother of Winchester Mr. Emil Benedix.

Ralph Streicher Graduates

Ralph Streicher graduated from the high school department of Concordia Lutheran College in Austin May 28, 1955. The commencement exercises began at 10 a. m. in the College gymnasium. Both the junior college sophomores and high school seniors graduated at this service. The salutatory address was given by E. L. Kast, the highest ranking student in the senior class. The Choristers sang "The Te Deum." The address was given by the Rev. Paul Streufert of New Orleans, Louisiana. Donald Blume, the highest ranking student from the college sophomore class, gave the valedictory. The Rev. Roland Wiederaenders president of the Texas District, Missouri Synod, awarded the diplomas. At the distribution of awards, Ralph Streicher received the Spanish award. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. The college department had 26 graduates, and the high school had 23 graduates.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Streicher

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Zoch and Dorothy attended the gradation and closing services.

Baptism

Elaine May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fritsche, was baptized Sunday in the St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Mrs. James Ephraim, Miss Hulda Nakunz, and Messrs. Milton Mutschink and Leslie Karisch were the sponsors. Elaine's christening dress was made for Mrs. W. H. Karisch, her grandmother, by Mrs. John Noack, her great-grandmother, 55 years ago.

Discharged

Cpl. Clarence A. Pietsch was recently discharged from the armed services.

College Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuetze attended the graduation exercises of their son, Howard, in Seward, Nebraska, May 25. Howard graduated from the Concordia Teachers' College, and he received his Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Martin Schuetze is also attending his class's 25th reunion.

Church Calendar

The Sunday School Teachers' Association rally will be held June 5, starting at 2:30 p. m. at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Krautz of Port Arthur are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noack and Henry Krautz.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roensch of Port Arthur spent the Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hohle of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieschnick and Sherell and Lorine Kieschnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleiber of Houston spent Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleiber of Houston spent the weekend with Charles Kleiber.

Ted Berton and James,

who is in the Marines, of Port Arthur spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miertschin and Henry Krautz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Traeger of San Antonio, Mrs. Emma Bensch and Clara of New Braunfels, Messrs. Carl and Emil Hannusch and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hannusch and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pietsch and family.

Mrs. Mae McKinney of La Grange spent Sunday and P. H. Nichols of Smithville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

M.V. Harris spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ft. Worth with his mother Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kieschnick and family of Houston spent several days of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieschnick and Sherell and Lorine Kieschnick.

Joan and Joyce Hart, Marguerite Massangale and her brother of Austin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart and Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. W. A. Giles, and Mrs. A. M. Karisch spent the weekend in Houston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rosenhain, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dauphine, and Dennis Hollander of Port Arthur spent the weekend with Mrs. J. F. Rosenhain and Anna.

Neal Hart and Ray Bird of Lackland AFB spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris and family of Austin spent the Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walther